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CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT THE VAST AGRICULTURAL AREA OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

## Texaco Station Will Cost \$16,000

Work will start within the next few days on a brand new and modern filling station to be built across the street from Sears Hardware Store in Canal Point at a cost of \$16,000, according to L. A. Shirley, Texaco distributor who will have the station erected. Mr. Shirley hopes to have the station complete and ready for operation by the time the new Canal Point bridge and road opens about two months from now.

The station is being erected on a the southeast corner of the intersection of State Road 15 and the newly located portion of Conners Highway.

In commenting upon the new station Mr. Shirley said it would be one of Texaco's modern and regular type two bay stations. It will be built of concrete blocks and stucco. A large canopy will be one of the features of the new station, he said, making car servicing a pleasure in any type weather.

The station will be located on lot 100 feet by 100 feet, Mr. Shirley pointed out, giving plenty of room for complete and thorough operation of a modern service station. When asked who the operator would be Mr. Shirley remarked: "That question will have to be answered later."

## Barfield Highway Will Be Retreaded

County road crews under direction of County Commissioner Paul Rardin have been busy for the past week making necessary repairs on Barfield Highway in Pahokee preparatory to its resurfacing within the next few weeks. All loose wearing surface material has been removed and new hot patch filled in so that the new resurfacing job will have a firm foundation.

Contract for resurfacing the much-used highway has been let by the county commission to Rubin Construction Company of West Palm Beach. The contract price is in the neighborhood of \$10,000.00 for the more than a mile of highway. The material will be mixed at Rubin's plant near Loxahatchee and hauled to Pahokee in large transport trucks.

Hot plant mix will be used to resurface the highway, Rardin pointed out, because this type material works better than anything else where all of the 10 feet of muck has not been removed under the original road bed.

## WSCS Groups Will Send Delegates

The Pahokee and Canal Point Methodist Woman's Societies of Christian Service plan to send delegations to the WSCS District Conference in the Park Temple Methodist Church at Fort Lauderdale Thursday, Mar. 4, registration of delegates to take place from 10 to 10:30 a. m. Principal speakers at the conference will be Mrs. A. R. Ivey, WSCS conference president, and Mrs. W. S. Hullette, wife of Dr. Hullette, medical missionary to the Belgian Congo in Africa.

## Belle Glade Bank Has New Building

The Florida National Bank at Belle Glade opened officially for business at its new location at Ave. B and S. W. 1st St. Monday. Open house will be held 2-5 p. m. Sunday, Feb. 28.

The new building is 60 feet wide by 114 feet long, with two floors and a parking lot to the east of the building that will accommodate approximately 50 cars. The outside of the building is stucco with black granite trim. The entire building is completely air conditioned.

## Effort Made To Get Books To Glades

Residents in outlying towns of the county will have a convenient opportunity to register for the coming primary by virtue of county commission action this week. Commissioners Monday ordered the County Superintendent of Registration, DeWitt Upthegrove, to make registration books available to towns not conveniently located near the court house.

Action came after Commissioner Paul Rardin, Canal Point, gave Upthegrove a word of warning. The supervisor of registration had asked that more money be appropriated to take care of the added help he needed during the primary.

Rardin warned him to "get right" with the commission and things would be all right after Upthegrove indicated he could do nothing until he had more money. "This thing of going out to the Everglades and saying the county commission won't cooperate has got to stop right now," Rardin said.

Commissioners indicated that there was no reason why Upthegrove could not use the various city

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## Co. Commissioners To Run Co.Wide

Voters in the coming primary will have an opportunity to vote county-wide in the county commission race as the result of a decision handed down this week by the State Supreme Court.

The decision which will change this county's present type of voting by district for the five different commission members was given strong approval by County Commission Chairman Lake Lytle.

"I have always been of the opinion that this is the only equitable way by which county commissioners should be elected," Lytle said.

He added that some years ago when the county was re-districted that the question had come up and he had at that time "made it known that all county commissioners should run county-wide in order that the voters in the entire county would have a voice in the selection of all five members of the board."

Lytle, who with Commissioner Ben Sundy, are seeking reelection said "as far as I am personally concerned I am happy to present my candidacy to the voters of the entire county as I feel that my interest as a county commissioner has been dressed up with a modern slumped brick front.

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## Rardin Announces Completion Of The New Vinegar Bend-Bolles Canal Road

Built out of the Seventh Cent of the gas tax, the Vinegar Bend-Bolles Canal Road was recently completed at a total cost of \$201,000.00, according to County Commissioner Paul Rardin under whose direction the farm-to-market highway was built. Under state law the Seventh cent is spent at the discretion of the county commission and back more than four years ago Commissioner Rardin set up the recently completed road as his seventh cent project for a four year period—1950, 1951, 1952 and 1953.

Yearly contracts on the road, mileage built and costs are reflected in the chart below:

1950 Sec. A Bolles Canal	1.2 miles	\$24,000.00
1951 Sec. B Bolles Canal	1.2 miles	51,000.00
1952 Sec. C Vinegar Bend	1.5 miles	71,000.00
1953 Sec. D Vinegar Bend	2.2 miles	55,000.00
	Total	\$201,000.00

The recently completed and now opened farm-to-market road forms a loop from Vinegar Bend, running south to Bolles Canal and along the north bank of the canal east to Okeelanta where it intersects US 27. It serves thousands and thousands of acres of fertile muck soil, making it quickly accessible to packing house centers at South Bay and Belle Glade.

Commissioner Rardin's 1954 Seventh Cent road program is comprised of two important Glades projects. One is a resurface treatment for 4.2 miles of Bacon Point between the Woman's Club building in Pahokee and the Airport south of the city. The other 1954 project is a farm-to-market road from Cardwell across two miles of raw muck to the new State Road No. 717. This project is set up in the 1954 SRD budget at \$70,000 and contracts will be sought within the next few weeks.

## Two Youths Lost On Lake Okeechobee

An intensive search on Lake Okeechobee was being made this weekend as this paper went to press for two Belle Glade men, Jack Karnes, 24, and his brother-in-law, Charles Buckles, 21, who started out on a fishing trip on the lake Tuesday and have been missing since.

The search for the missing men began Tuesday night after Karnes' wife became alarmed by their failure to return home. One of the local CAP planes Wednesday morning spotted the fishing boat used by the men between Kraemer Island and Bacon Point. The boat was partly sunken with the bow sticking out of the water and the outboard motor still attached.

Crash Rescue boats of the USAF stationed at Canal Point joined in the search. The waters of the lake were comparatively calm Tuesday and it is not believed by Constable Prescott of Belle Glade and other officers participating in the search that the boat was capsized by rough waters.

## Medical Clinic Open In Canal Point

A new, ten-room medical clinic was opened in the Barad building at Canal Point Friday. The clinic, at present housing the office of Dr. Salvadore Williams, includes waiting rooms, treatment, X-ray and consultation rooms. There is also a section for use as recovery rooms.

The remodeling of the middle section of the Barad building for use as a clinic was started last fall by Edward L. Weiss, Fort Lauderdale contractor. The exterior of the clinic has been dressed up with a modern slumped brick front.

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## Methodists Will Dedicate Church

The new \$50,000 Canal Point Methodist Church building will be formally dedicated Sunday, Feb. 28, at 3 p. m. by Bishop John Branscomb of Jacksonville, Methodist bishop of the Florida-Cuba area.

Bishop Branscomb will be assisted in the dedication by Dr. Claire Cotton of West Palm Beach, superintendent of the West Palm Beach District of Methodist Churches. Former pastors of the church, invited to be present on Dedication Day and participate in the programs at both the morning and evening services, include the Rev. Ralph Fuller, the Rev. Walter Oldford and the Rev. William Blair, West Palm Beach; the Rev. Earl Jones, Okeechobee; the Rev. James Roy, Miami; the Rev. Oliver Hatfield, Canal Point, and Major Merritt Slawson, U. S. Air Force.

In addition to the new church sanctuary, which was first used as a worship center last August, the new pulpit furniture will be dedicated in the ceremony. The furniture will be presented for dedication by Mrs. Lily Doherty, widow of former pastor, who started the movement to raise funds for the new furniture.

The formal act of dedication will follow an ancient and impressive

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## Market Road Job Is Completed

The Brinson Construction Company of Tampa, contractor, has completed the rebuilding of the half mile stretch of the Pahokee State Farmers Market Road from the market south to the Florida East Coast Railway crossing and this important shortcut highway is now completely open to traffic. The contractor started work on this road last summer but moved out most of the road building equipment following last fall's flooding rains.

## Beverly Reports Drive Ready Start

Max E. Beverly, general chairman in charge of the annual American Red Cross drive in the Pahokee-Canal Point area, reports everything is in readiness for the start of the drive Monday, Mar. 1.

In addition to the group of workers listed last week, Mr. Beverly announces members of the Beta Omicron Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, will assist in the drive by taking charge of the booths that will be set up at the Bank of Pahokee and the two postoffices. He also announced that Mrs. M. P. Stanley will be in charge of collections in the business sections.

This year's quota for the Pahokee-Canal Point area has been set at \$1,450 and the chairman urges the contributing public to assist the volunteer workers by having donations ready for quick collection when the workers call.

## VICTORY CLASS

Members of the Victory Sunday School Class of the Pahokee First Methodist Church have elected Mrs. John Elton their new president; Mrs. Lewis Friend, vice-president; Mrs. Clyde Alley, secretary; Mrs. Ida Larrimore, sunshine chairman. Mrs. Robert J. Schroder is the class instructor.

Funeral services for Mrs. Sallie Elizabeth Davis, 81, Pahokee pioneer resident, were held in the Pahokee First Baptist Church Thursday, Feb. 25, at 2 p. m., with the Rev. Kenneth Price, pastor of the Pahokee Church of the Nazarene, officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. W. Hal Hunter, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Davis died at her home in Pahokee Tuesday evening following a brief illness. She had been a resident here since 1923.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Arthur Bush, Pahokee; one sister, Mrs. J. C. Tabb, a former Pahokee resident now living in Georgia; five brothers, Dr. D. S. Spooner, all of Pahokee; Charlie Jones Spooner, Immokalee, Jim Spooner, Plant City; and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Joe Thompson, J. H. Wilkinson, Jr., J. P. Herring, Harvey Batchelor, W. A. Stevens, Sr., and G. W. Byrd, Sr.

Burial was in the Port Mayaca Cemetery. Wetherington's Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## CIRCLE MAKES PLANS

Members of the Ionic Patterson Circle of the Canal Point Baptist Woman's Missionary Society made plans for a home mission week of prayer in March at a meeting at the home of Mrs. M. F. George, with the chairman, Mrs. J. H. Boudreax, presiding. The topic of the royal service program was "Migrants." It was announced John Caylor's "Evangelism's Country" will be the group's new mission study group. Mrs. C. B. Jones will be hostess to the group at the March meeting.



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## County Campaign For The Red Cross

According to E. H. Cochran, County Fund Campaign Chairman, this is the county's apportionment of the national goal of \$85,000,000 needed to carry on the work of the Red Cross this year.

Of this sum Mr. Cochran says 70 percent will be used locally by the Chapter, the balance going to the National Organization to meet its extensive responsibilities for humanitarian service at home and aboard.

In addition to the funds needed it is the Chapter's aim to enroll 34,000 active members who will help direct the Red Cross work and who will assist as volunteer workers. The theme of the campaign will be "Answer the Call! Join and Serve!"

Last year your contribution and help made it possible to procure 6502 pints of blood for the Armed Forces, give financial assistance and service to servicemen, veterans and their families costing \$18,326.00, taught 1,086 mothers, girls and housewives "Home Care of the Sick", give over 2,000 persons Free Swimming Instructions, First Aid classes were taught in each high school in the county and to Civil Defense, Police and Fire Department and other groups. 20,711 hours of service were given by members of the Volunteer Service Groups to the ill and hospitalized. Emergency First Aid was made available to more than 75,000 people at Public Events.

Hurricane Relief of \$423,691 was given to disaster victims in Palm Beach County since 1947 by the National Red Cross; during the same period Palm Beach County contributed to the National Organization only \$189,620.

All of this was made possible by voluntary contributions to the Red Cross and the services of about 6000 Volunteer Workers. The Chapter has only 9 paid staff members.

This year's campaign, in addition to Mr. Cochran, will be directed by W. C. Bamford, Belle Glade, whose quota is \$2500. Fred Jungbluth, Boca Raton \$1800, Arthur Frederick, Boynton Beach \$2000, L. W. Conover, Delray Beach \$850, Harry C. Moores, Jupiter \$600, Thomas Thornton, Lake Park \$400, Roy Michaels, Lake Worth \$11,000, Max E. Beverly, Pahokee and Canal Point \$1450, E. H. White, Jr., The Palm Beaches \$72,500, A. J. Bohny, Palm Beach Shores \$1000, Mrs. Dorothy Fitz, Riviera Beach \$1000, Mrs. A. B. Barnes, South Bay and Lake Harbor \$400, Mrs. E. C. Collier, Loxahatchee \$100.

### BLUE DEVILS STOPPED

In the first game of the Class A Group Eighth Basketball Tournament at Pompano Beach Wednesday afternoon the Pahokee Blue Devils were eliminated by the Suncoast Conference 1954 champions, the Pompano Beanclickers, 59-31. Forward Thurman Kemp sank six field goals for 12 points to lead the Blue Devils in individual scoring.

PTA Congress will be held at the University of Florida, Gainesville, June 8-11.

The luncheon at noon was held in the Community Park building at Canal Point with members of the Canal Point Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service in charge of preparing and serving the luncheon. Highlight of the luncheon was the recognition of the honorary state life members present at this year's Ninth District meeting. They were introduced by Mrs. E. J. Shea, chairman of the honorary state life membership department.

Four workshops were included in the afternoon session in the Pahokee School auditorium. These were a membership workshop under the direction of Mrs. T. B. Oxtoby; a program workshop, Mrs. E. Van Dusen of Lake Worth in charge; a publications workshop, Mrs. William Spitzer of Miami in charge; and a parliamentary procedure workshop, with Mrs. Frank Meyers of Lake Worth in charge.

### HONOR MRS BLACK

Mrs. Robert C. Hatton entertained Monday at her home, 288 Baccon Point Rd., with a luncheon complimenting her mother, Mrs. G. L. Black, and her sister, Mrs. Jack Fletcher, both of Chicago, Ill., who are house guests of the Hattons.

The hostess made use of asters in pastel tints for the centerpiece of the luncheon table and gladioli were featured in the other floral decorations. Guests were Mrs. Dorsey Pugh, Mrs. Graham Mole, Mrs. Norman Kennedy, Mrs. Leo Maxwell, Mrs. Hugo Boe, Mrs. J. B. Elliott, Mrs. O. B. McClure and Mrs. Robert J. Schroder.

### Senior Choir Is Entertained

Mrs. L. W. Armstrong, Mrs. Robert Walker and Mrs. George Ramsey were hostesses in the Pahokee First Methodist Church social room Wednesday night to members of the Senior Choir during the fellowship hour following the regular choir practice when refreshments were served. All members of the choir joined in honoring Mrs. Pauline Rice, the choir's robe mother, with a surprise shower of gifts and a cake in celebration of her birth-day anniversary and in appreciation of her services as robe mother.

### District Meeting Of PTA Attracts 152

Mrs. M. D. Worley, president of the Parent-Teacher Association Ninth District, presided at an all-day district meeting held in the Pahokee High School Auditorium Tuesday, with 152 representatives of PTA units of five counties, Indian River, St. Lucie, Martin, Okeechobee and Palm Beach, attending.

On the registration committee were Mrs. R. B. Simonson, Mrs. William Plumer, Mrs. Graham Mole and Mrs. D. B. Hall, all of Pahokee. The program got under way at 9:30 a.m. when the out-of-town delegates were welcomed by Mrs. Edward A. Jensen, president of the Pahokee PTA and were serenaded by the Pahokee High School Band which played five numbers under the direction of Bandmaster Robert O. Lampi. The band also played for the presidents' processionals in which 23 PTA presidents marched.

The presentation of the colors was made by three members of the Canal Point Boy Scout Troop, Johnny Smith, Boyd Vorhees, Jr. and Larry Livingston. The Rev. W. Hal Hunter, pastor of the Pahokee First Baptist Church gave the devotionals.

Mrs. T. V. Oxtoby of Miami, a vice president of the Florida Congress of PTAs, spoke on "The Home-Broadening Horizons" in the principal address of the morning session.

The Youth Panel on "Youth Looks at the Family" was moderated by Dr. C. Lee Eggert, College of Education, University of Florida. Students participating on the panel were Carol Carpenter and Michael Ginsburg, Pahokee High School; Joel Parker and Joyce Alanson, Belle Glade High School; Janis Jordan and Bruce Barwood, Jr., Palm Beach Junior College.

An honorary State Life Membership was presented by the Stuart PTA to Mrs. Harris Lowery, Sr., teacher in the Stuart Schools, who has taught school for 31 years and has missed only one PTA meeting in the past 27 years.

Henry O. Earwood of Belle Glade, member of the Palm Beach County Board of Public Instruction, was introduced as a visitor.

An invitation was extended by the Indian River County Council of PTAs for the 1955 meeting of the

### Observe Week Of Prayer At School

The annual observance of Word Day or Prayer in Pahokee will again take place this year in the Pahokee High School auditorium, members of the PHS Senior Class to present the special devotional program Friday, Mar. 5, at 2:15, with representatives of all religious groups in the area to be in the congregation. Faculty members who are assisting the Seniors in program arrangements are Miss

Ruth Dorsey, Mrs. J. R. York and Mrs. Ruth Handley. The public is invited.

### SINGING CONVENTION

R. W. Singletary of Canal Point, secretary of the Glades Singing Convention, has announced the regular GSC fourth Sunday sing will be held at the Everglades Presbyterian Church Sunday, Feb. 28, from 2:30 to 5 p.m. A. B. (Billy) Mathis of Belle Glade, president, will preside.

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## Wives, Daughters Guests Of CP Lions

Canal Point Lions entertained in the Community Park building Monday night with a mother and daughter banquet, honoring their wives and daughters.

Special recognition was given at the banquet to the Canal Point Recreational Committee, Arnold Barad, chairman, Mrs. O. H. Chastain, Mrs. A. R. Harrington, Mrs. Leonard Maxson, W. E. Johnson and Paul Rardin; who worked with the Lions Club in establishing the new Canal Point Children's Playground that was officially opened and dedicated Feb. 14.

Featured on the program was a concert of songs by the Upthegrove Quartet. Miss Donna Upthegrove sang a duet with her father, Osceola Upthegrove, and M. M. Martin, Jr., accompanist to the quartet, played a piano solo.

President Delmar L. Hooks presided and Albert Freid, past president of the club, was in charge of program arrangements. Plates were laid for 75 members and guests.

### Clewiston Founder Dies At Miami Beach

Bro Gustav Dahlberg, 73, a Chicago industrialist whose career included development of the sugar industry in Florida and the founding of the City of Clewiston, died Sunday in Miami Beach following a heart attack.

In 1916 he became vice-president of the Minnesota and Ontario Paper Co., a position he held until 1921. That year he organized the Celotex Corp. in Chicago, was president for many years and then chairman of the board. The company became one of the nation's largest manufacturers of building supplies.

He also was a founder and chairman of the board of Celotex, Ltd., London, and was organizer, president and chairman of the board of the South Shore Oil and Development Co. and the South Coast Corp.

It was because of his early interest in Florida as a sugar state that the town of Clewiston came into being as one of the very few communities sketched completely



Above is Eddy Arnold popular RCA recording star, who will appear in person, with his whole gang, at the Palms Theatre, in West Palm Beach, Wednesday, March 3rd.

on a planning board before building started.

The B. G. Dahlberg & Associates acquired most of the area which now includes Clewiston in 1925 and its Southern Sugar Co. began operations. The U. S. Sugar Corporation later took over his operations.

### Typing Class Will Run For Nine Weeks

A nine-week course in typing for adults of the Pahokee-Canal Point area will start in the Pahokee High School commercial building this Friday evening, Feb. 26, at 7:30 o'clock.

The course is being offered by the Palm Beach County Vocational School in cooperation with Principal Clyde A. Canipe and will be free except for a nominal registration fee.

Classroom sessions will be held from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Mondays and Fridays until the course is completed. All adults in the area interested in learning to type or wishing to improve their present typing technique are invited to join the class that is being organized tonight.

Mrs. Helen Schroder is ill at her home, 210 East Main St., this week.

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## Personal Items

Mrs. Mendal Luce and Mrs. Frank Handley represented the Pahokee Girl Scout Committee at an area meeting of Girl Scout leader in the Girl Scout Council building at West Palm Beach last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Crady had as guests the past week his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Crady of New Haven, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Thomas have as their house guest his mother, Mrs. James G. Thomas, Sr., of New Orleans, La.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Marshall Lair had as recent guests his brother, John H. Howell, and Dr. Lawrence Reynolds, both of Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Fraser had as guests the past week their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davenport, who have moved from Gainesville, Fla., to St. Petersburg where he is now employed as pharmacist in Leggett's drug store of that city.

Airman 2-c Robert (Bobby) Schroder is being transferred by the U. S. Air Force from Denver, Colo., to a base near Rapid City, S. Dak., according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Schroder, of Pahokee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Evans, Jr., and children have returned to their home at Nicholassville, Ky., after a visit with their parents, Col. and Mrs. W. S. Evans, at their Cypress Lodge home, Port Mayaca.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Todd had as a guest the past week the Rev. Miller, evangelist from Indianapolis, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Unwin had as guests the past week their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Dahn, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Butz all of Bonfield, Ill.

Mrs. R. S. Bowes and children of St. Augustine are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave W. Young, in Pahokee.

Frank Rice and his nephew, Raphael Rice, have returned to their home in Asheville, N. C., after

a visit with Mrs. Pauline Rice and other relatives in Pahokee.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Sizemore have returned to their home in Canal Point from Hartsville, Ga., where they were called recently by the death of his sister, Mrs. I. J. Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Apelgreen have as guests this week Mr. and Mrs. John Galloway and daughter, Joannie, and John Nista, all of Plainville, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Anderson entertained at their home on Bacon Point Road Saturday evening with a dinner party honoring a group of friends from West Palm Beach, Riviera Beach and Lake Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Baynard Seckinger left Canal Point for their home in Glenville, Ga., Tuesday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rardin. While here they and Mrs. Rardin spent the weekend in Miami. Mr. Seckinger is an uncle of Mrs. Rardin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Parker were called to Tampa Sunday where her brother, Marine John Groover, 19, was seriously injured in an auto accident the day before. Upon their return to Canal Point they reported that young Groover was responding to treatment and was in fair condition. He suffered a broken back and fractured skull.

### HONOR MRS. BAILEY

Among those from Pahokee and Canal Point who attended the morning coffee complimenting Mrs. Billy J. Bailey at the home of Mrs. Howard Payne in Belle Glade were Mrs. F. M. Shaughnessy, Mrs. G. Lawton Sims, Mrs. Edgar Wilder, Mrs. W. A. Cross, Mrs. George Tucker, Mrs. Charles Wilkinson, Mrs. Ellis Wilkinson, Mrs. Walter Hull, Mrs. Wallace Barnes, Mrs. W. Roselle Wilson, Mrs. William Howard, Mrs. H. L. Speer, Mrs. Sam Berry, Mrs. Bertha L. Starling and Mrs. Otto R. Bleech, who assisted with the pouring.

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## It Is Unlawful For Any Person Or Persons To Engage In Business Under A Fictitious Name Unless The Name Is Registered

The fictitious name statute was recently changed by the 1951 Legislature and the News has the necessary forms for proper registration and advertising.

The charge for advertising the notice the necessary four times is \$15.

As amended by the 1951 session, the law reads as follows:

"It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, as defined herein, to engage in business as herein defined, under a fictitious name as herein defined, without and unless said fictitious name shall be registered with the clerk of the circuit court of the county where the principal place of business is, which registration shall consist of filing with the clerk aforesaid an affidavit signed by all interested persons, stating under oath the names of all those interested in the business enterprise, the extent of the interest of each, and the fictitious name under which said business is carried on. Said registration may not be made until the person or persons desiring to engage in business under a fictitious name shall have advertised his or their intention to register said fictitious name at least once a week for four (4) consecutive weeks in some newspaper as defined by law in the county where said registration is to be made, and said registration shall not be accepted by the clerk of the circuit court except upon receiving proof of such publication."



Cecil M. Webb, President of the Dixie Lily Milling Company and Chairman of the State Road Department (right) and Congressman Bob Sikes, Crestview, (left), "Dean" of the Florida Congressional Delegation, leave the Capitol in Washington following a committee meeting about the President's Highway Safety Conference and a future date for Mr. Webb to confer personally with President Eisenhower.

## PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

Herbert Walston has received an honorable discharge from the U. S. Navy after four years in the Service and is now visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Walston, in Pahokee. While in the Navy he served overseas in the European area and was stationed most of the time while in the United States at Newport, R. I. He plans to enroll in the near future at the University of Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Tillis are leaving this week for a visit with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lawrence Jaudon.

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former Pahokee residents now living in Wauchula. They plan to attend the Passion Play at the Lake Wales open-air theatre before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, Jr., all of Summerville, N. C., have returned home after a visit with Mrs. Myers Fountain and family in Pahokee.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Straller and Mrs. Jackie Rogers of Savannah, Ga., visited Reppard Cowart and family here over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Mitchell of Aberdeen, Md., are expected to arrive this week for a visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Wilburn C. Young, and family at Port Mayaca.

Sonny Johnson, student at the School for the Blind at St. Augustine, has returned to his studies at St. Augustine after spending the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson.

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Mrs. J. T. Brooks of Elberton, Ga., who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carl Bridges, and family in Stuart, spent the past week in Pahokee visiting her sister, Mrs. Annette McCurdy.

Kenneth E. (Smiley) Williamson is confined at his home in Canal Point this week with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown have as a guest her sister, Mrs. W. E. Rhodes, of Vidalia, Ga. They also had as a guest Sunday Mrs. Rhodes son, Airman 2-c Rex Rhodes, who is stationed at the Palm Beach Air Force Base.

Major and Mrs. H. R. deFunika of Paris, France, arrived in Pahokee Sunday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Ora W. Powell, and family. Major and Mrs. deFunika have been residents of Europe for the past three and a half years while he was stationed by the U. S. Army in Germany and France. Following their visit here they will go to Fort Benning, Ga., where they will make their home while he is stationed there.

Mrs. Annette McCurdy and Mrs. Seth W. Roberts, accompanied by Mrs. McCurdy's sister, Mrs. J. T. Brooks, of Elberton, Ga., were visitors in West Palm Beach Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Emil J. Graham and family had as guests over the weekend his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Graham, of Homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Parnell and son, Gene, spent the weekend in Winter Haven visiting Mrs. Parnell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Sherman. They were accompanied by Alvey Early and while there Gene and Alvey attended the Florida Citrus Exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hatton and family, accompanied by their house

guests, Mrs. Hatton's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fletcher and family, and by her mother, Mrs. G. M. Black, spent Sunday visiting Cypress Garden and Bok Tower and attended the Passion Play at Lake Wales Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. McIlwain and daughter, Jill, spent the weekend in Moore Haven where they were guests of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wood and family. While there they attended the annual Chalo Nitka observance and celebration. Others from this area who attended the

Chalo Nitka celebration were Attorney and Mrs. Thadd Whidden and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Averill and sons, Phillip and James, left Monday by plane for Sherman Oaks, Calif., where they will make their home. Mrs. Averill is the former Sabie Walcott, a member of the Pahokee High School faculty for three years.

Miss Carolyn Hickerson celebrated her 16th birthday anniversary at a party and dance given by her mother, Mrs. Fred Hickerson, in the Woman's Club building Wednesday night of last week.

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## Canal Point Methodists Dedicate New Church Sunday



### Methodists Will...

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ritual, according to the Rev. Bennett William Palmer, pastor of the church. Following an address by Bishop Branscomb at 3 o'clock, A.

### Would Bring Air Academy To County

County Commissioners this week joined with other boosters in this area in an effort to have the proposed United Air Academy located in this county.

At the suggestion of Ed Reddy, member of the County Resources Development Board, the commission went on record to petition A. T. Talbot, secretary of the A. F., urging the establishment of the academy in this county or if not

Roswell Harrington, chairman of the building committee, will present the building to the congregation. N. V. Maxson will accept the building for the congregation and on behalf of the entire church membership, will present it to Bishop

possible at least in the state.

Reddy said the primary purpose of the academy will be academic rather than a flight training school. It will be patterned along the lines of the Naval and Military academies.

A bill has already been introduced in Washington to spend millions on establishing an academy but as yet no definite location has been determined, said Reddy.

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Banscomb for dedication.

Church officials and leaders of religious groups within the church who will take part in the dedication are Frank M. Wilson, representing the trustees; W. E. Johnson, official church board; Delmar

L. Hooks, Church School; Mrs. J. P. Parker, Woman's Society of Christian Service; Mary Helen Wilson, Methodist Youth Fellowship.

The dedication will be concluded with the congregation singing the hymn, "I Love Thy Kingdom,

Lord," and the benedictory prayer by the bishop.

Following the dedication members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will serve refreshments of cake and drinks to all members and guests attending.

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## First Methodist Church, Pahokee

Rembert A. Guy, pastor

SUNDAY:  
9:45 a. m.—Church School  
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.  
6:30 p. m.—MYF.

MONDAY:  
7:00 p. m.—Evening Worship.  
7:00 p. m.—Vesper Choir practice.

WEDNESDAY:  
7:45 p. m.—Mid-week devotions  
8:15 p. m.—Senior Choir practice.

## The Methodist Church Canal Point, Florida

B. William Palmer, Pastor  
10:00 A. M.—Sunday School  
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship  
6:30 P. M.—Junior and MYF  
7:30 P. M.—Evening Service.

## Church Of God

(Barfield Highway)  
9:45 A. M. Sunday School  
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.  
7:00 P. M.—L. W. W. B. (Parsonage).  
7:30 P. M. Evening Worship.  
7:30 P. M. Tuesday, Prayer Meeting.  
7:00 P. M. Friday, Children's Church.  
7:30 P. M. Friday, Y. P. E.

## First Baptist Church, Pahokee

W. Hal Hunter, Pastor  
Winter Schedule For Sunday Services:

9:45 a. m., Sunday School  
11:00 a. m., Morning Worship.  
6:30 p. m., Training Union.  
7:45 p. m., Evening Worship.

## The Church Of God Of Prophecy

Canal Point Road  
John H. Kinard, Pastor  
Sunday School 10 a. m.  
Preaching Service 11 a. m.  
Evangelistic Service 8 p. m.  
Tuesday, 8 p. m.—V. L. B.  
Thursday, 8 p. m.—W. M. B.  
Everyone welcome. Special music and singing.

## Canal Point Baptist Church

Joe G. Clements, Paster

SUNDAY SERVICES  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m.—Worship.

6:30 p. m.—Training Union.  
7:30 p. m.—Worship.

WEDNESDAY:  
7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting.

## Christian Science Group Of Canal Point

That the remedy for hatred, selfishness, and greed is found in the love of God, as taught by Christ Jesus, will be emphasized at Christian Science services Sunday.

In the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Christ Jesus' passages read from 'Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures' by Mary Baker Eddy will include:

"If we wish to follow Christ, Truth, it must be in the way of God's appointing . . . All nature teaches God's love to man, but man cannot love God supremely and set his whole affections on spiritual things, while loving the material or trusting in it more than in the spiritual.

"We must forsake the foundation of material systems, however time-honored, if we would gain the Christ as our only Saviour" (326:3-4,8-14).

This passage from the Bible will also be among those read:

"How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace; that bringeth good tidings of good, that publisheth salvation; that saith unto Zion, Thy reigneth" (Isaiah 52:7).

### MRS. EVANS TO SPEAK

Mrs. W. S. Evans of Cypress Lodge, Port Mayaca, will be guest speaker at the March meeting of the Pahokee First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service to be held in the church auditorium Monday, Mar. 1, at 8 p. m. In her talk Mrs. Evans will relate some of her experiences during a tour of England and Europe last summer. Members of the Gertrude Shirley Circle will have charge of the program arrangements and will serve as hostess during the social hour following the meeting. Mrs. Arch Blakey, president, will preside.

## Week Of Prayer Will Be Observed

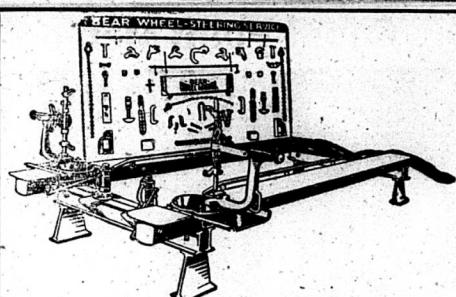
Members of the Pahokee First Baptist Woman's Missionary Society will observe a week of prayer, Mar. 1-5, with special devotional programs at the church.

On Monday, Mar. 1, at a program and business meeting of the WMS, the young people of the church will present a week of prayer program under the direction of Mrs. W. Hal Hunter.

Mrs. U. W. Malcolm of Belle Glade, guest speaker, will give a talk on "Home Missions" at another week of prayer special program Tuesday evening at 7:45 o'clock. Members of the Canal Point WMS have been invited to attend as guests.

Mrs. F. G. Gillis will be in charge of the special program Wednesday at 7:45 p. m., the topic of this week of prayer observance session to be "Freedom's Holy Light."

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## Howard's Netters Lose Two In A Row

Coach Bill Howard's Pahokee Blue Basketball team lost successive games to Stuart and Belle Glades Friday and Saturday nights and wound up a rather disappointing session in eighth place in the Suncoast Conference race with a conference record of four games won and 11 lost. Only the Belle Glade Rams with a conference record of 2-13 were behind the Blue Devils in the Suncoast competition.

Pompano took this year's Suncoast basketball title with a 14-1 record and Vero Beach was close behind with a 13-2 record for the season.

The Blue Devils are scheduled to compete in the basketball tournament at Pompano this week.

## Co. Commissioners--

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certainly been county-wide in all decisions."

As far as the present commission is concerned, Lytal said, "the new ruling is quite acceptable to them as we have always attempted at all times to represent the entire county, even though we are elected by certain districts." The present board has always concerned itself with the problems confronting the commissioners from each of the district and has attempted to manage the affairs of the county in such a way as to be of benefit to the entire county rather than to a particular district.

"I think it is proper," Lytal added. "That a man in order to run for county commissioner must qualify in a certain area in order that all areas may be represented on the Board, but that each and every commissioner should submit his candidacy to all the people of the county".

## BRIDE'S Shower

The Pahokee Woman's Club building was the scene Thursday night of last week of a party and bride's shower in compliment to Mrs. Carl Williams, the former Carol Jo Guthrie, daughter of Police Chief and Mrs. Leon Guthrie of Pahokee. Hostesses were Mrs. Horace Unwin, Mrs. J. H. Wilkinson, Jr., Mrs. H. C. Graham, Mrs. J. C. Schoepel, Mrs. Alex Johnson, Mrs. Elmer Upthegrove, Mrs. Frank Thompson and Miss Patsy Batchelor.

## IN THE COUNTY JUDGE'S COURT, IN AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA

IN RE: The Estate of  
L. B. NEWMAN,

## NOTICE OF FILING PETITION FOR FINAL DISCHARGE OF ADMINISTRATOR

Notice is hereby given that I have filed my final return as Administrator of the estate of L. B. Newman deceased; that I am filing my petition for distribution and for final discharge, and that on 10th day of March, A. D. 1954, or as soon thereafter as may be required, I will apply to the Honorable Richard P. Robbins, County Judge of Palm Beach County, Florida, for approval of said final return and for an order of distribution and for final discharge as Administrator of the estate of L. B. Newman.

DATED the 1 day of Feb. A. D. 1954.  
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Administrator

THADD WHIDDEN  
Attorney For Administrator  
Pahokee, Florida  
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## Prince Theatre

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## Effort Made To Get--

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clerks to act as special deputies and take care of the registration during appointed times. The board also asked that Upthegrove arrange a schedule of registration.

Rardin called for a resolution from the county attorney to authorize action on the Belle Glade Health Center. He said it was necessary for the paper work to go ahead so the funds contributed by the county and town will be added to \$10,500 to be furnished by the Federal Government.

## OUTDOOR PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Shirley entertained at their home with an outdoor party and wiener roast honoring Mrs. Shirley's sister, Miss Gladys Russom, on her thirteenth birthday anniversary. The hosts were assisted by Mrs. Shirley's mother, Mrs. Curtis Russom, and her sister, Mrs. Bob Sears, and her house guest, Miss Mary Jane Wilkinson, of Snow Hill, Md.

## Major Slawson Is Rotary Speaker

Major Merritt Slawson, U. S. Air Force, who recently returned to the United States with his family from guest speaker at the Thursday luncheon meeting of the Pahokee Rotary Club last week. Introduced by Dr. Wilburn C. Young, the speaker related some of his experiences in the Armed Forces. While here Major and Mrs. Slawson and children were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Young at Port Mayaca. Major Slawson, former pastor of the Canal Point Methodist Church, delivered the spiritual messages at the worship services of the church Sunday.

It was announced at the Rotary meeting the official visit of Edwin F. Trevor of Key West, Rotary District governor, scheduled for Feb. 18th luncheon, had been postponed until Thursday, Feb. 25.

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